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State Pension Application of Joseph Burn VAS40
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[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#):]

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that Jane Burn, widow of Joseph Burn who was a [illegible word] in the Navy and died in the Service of this Commonwealth is allowed the sum of Ten pounds yearly, which allowance is to commence from the first day of January 1786.

Given under my hand as Liutenant Governor of Virginia at Richmond, this 4th day of December 1788.

T. Meriwether

Beverley Randolph

Rec'd the within mentioned sum of thirty pounds of Thomas Healy D. Sh'f. [Deputy Sheriff] of Middlesex in full. Rec'd. by me.

Jane herXmark Burn

Test/ Thos. Munton Ju'r.

[The file includes several other documents similar to the above.]

Middlesex County Court 23^d July 1799

It appearing to the Court that Jane Burn widow of Joseph Burn (who was a Sailor in the Navy Service of this State) & formerly on the Pension list died about the first week in June last. that she Continued to the day of her death (as she had been for years before) very poor, and unable to support herself – which is order'd to be Certified to the Auditor of publick Accounts. By the Court — Teste O. Corley C.M.C.